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Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

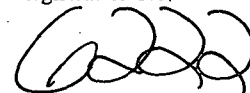
**INSTRUCTIONS.** Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <http://www.fara.gov>.

**Privacy Act Statement.** The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <http://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <http://www.fara.gov>.

**Public Reporting Burden.** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterespionage Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

**1. Name and Address of Registrant**

Rasky Baerlein Strategic Communications, Inc.

**2. Registration No.****3. Name of Foreign Principal**

Honorable Minister Andre Okombi Salissa - Republic of Congo

**4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal**1 Rue Mboko Mougali  
Brazzaville, Congo**5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:**

- ☐ Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>
- ☒ Foreign political party
- ☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
- |                                      |                                                         |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____ |
- ☐ Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

**6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:**

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

**7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:**a) Principal address  
1 Rue Mboko Mougali  
Brazzaville, Congo

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals Honorable Minister - Andre Okombi Salissa - Republic of Congo

c) Principal aim Visit the US to speak on maintaining high standards on the electoral process in Sub-Saharan Africa, with emphasis on respecting the standing constitution.

<sup>1</sup> "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal


Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

#### EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
5/15/14	David Tamasi, Senior Vice President	

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <http://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant

Rasky Baerlein Strategic Communications, Inc.

2. Registration No.

6222

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Honorable Minister Andre Okombi Salissa - Republic of Congo

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Please see attached agreement.

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## 8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Organize meetings with select elected officials their key staff members;  
 Organize meetings with officials at the State Department;  
 Organize meetings with officials at the National Democratic Institute (NDI) and the International Republican Institute (IRI);  
 Organize meetings with Senior Fellows at Policy Institutes and think tanks;  
 Organize meetings with officials at the Defense Department;  
 Arrange an opportunity to lecture to a university audience of international government or public policy students; and  
 Organize meetings with executives from the business community.

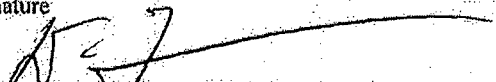
9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Please see answers to question 8 above.

## EXECUTION

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Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
5/15/14	David Tamasi, Senior Vice President	

Footnote: "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes, will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.



**AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made as of May 5, 2014, by and between Rasky Baerlein Strategic Communications, Inc. ("RBSC"), a Massachusetts corporation headquartered at 70 Franklin Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110 and the Honorable Minister Andre Okombi Salissa ("CLIENT"), located at 1 Rue Mboko Mougali, Brazzaville, Congo.

**I. SERVICES AND TERM**

RBSC shall provide CLIENT with services commencing May 5, 2014 and ending on May 10, 2014.

Services: As outlined on page 2 of the attached proposal.

RBSC shall render all Services here under in a professional and workmanlike manner and shall comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

**II. FEE**

CLIENT will pay RBSC a flat fee (the "Fee") for the Services provided in the amount of \$12,000 which is due upon the signing of this agreement.

Fees unpaid for more than 30 days shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month (12% per annum).

**III. EXPENSES**

The Fee is inclusive of all expenses incurred by RBSC, but exclusive of all expenses incurred by the Minister and his entourage, including meals, travel and accommodations.

**IV. INDEMNIFICATION**

CLIENT hereby indemnifies and holds harmless RBSC, its directors, officers, employees and agents, from any and all injuries, losses, claims and damages to any person or property and all costs and expenses, including without limitation, attorneys' fees, and any other liabilities incurred by RBSC as a result of any action or omission by CLIENT, its employees or agents, or any independent contractor engaged by either party for work related to this Agreement, subject only to the waiver by RBSC of this indemnification if RBSC is subsequently found guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct by either a court of proper jurisdiction or an arbitration process initiated pursuant to this Agreement.

**V. NOTICES:**

Honorable Minister Andre Okombi Salissa

Address: 1 Rue Mboko Mougali  
Brazzaville, Congo

Rasky Baerlein Strategic Communications, Inc.,

Attn: Lawrence Rasky  
Address: 70 Franklin Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Boston, MA 02110  
lrasky@rasky.com

Notices pursuant to Section 2 may be delivered by email to the above address.  
70 Franklin Street | 3rd Floor | Boston, MA 02110  
tel: 617.443.9933 | fax: 617.443.9944 | www.rasky.com

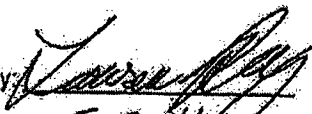
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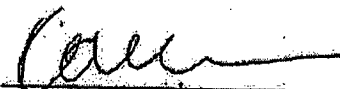
XVI. AUTHORITY TO SIGN

Each party has full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into this Agreement. Each party further acknowledges that it has read this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by it.

Rasky Baerlein  
Strategic Communications, Inc.

Honorable Minister Andre Okombi Salissa

By:   
Date: 5-5-14

By:   
Date: 5/5/2014